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TO AMEMBASSY MANAGUA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: DEATH OF AMBASSADOR MELOY

REF: COMMERCIAL CABLE DATED 6/18/76

1. REFERENCE TELEGRAM CONVEYED CONDOLENCE MESSAGE FROM ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER HARRY BODAN SHIELDS TO THE SECRETARY. PLEASE FORWARD THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER.

2. QUOTE

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR MOST THOUGHTFUL EXPRESSION OF CONDOLENCE ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR MELOY AND ECONOMIC COUNSELOR ROBERT WARING, WHO WERE KILLED, ALONG WITH THEIR CHAUFFEUR, IN BEIRUT. THESE WERE CLOSE ASSOCIATES AND GREATLY RESPECTED COLLEAGUES, AND YOUR MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY MEANT A GREAT DEAL TO ME.

DESPITE THIS BARBARIC ACT, THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE
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TO PURSUE ITS EFFORTS TO HELP BRING ABOUT PEACE IN LEBANON.

WARM REGARDS,

HENRY A. KISSINGER.

UNQUOTE.

3. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NO PLANS TO RELEASE THE TEXT
OF THIS MESSAGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE HOST GOVERN-
MENT DESIRES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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